



Los Angeles County Q3 Community Advisory Committee Meeting

September 3, 2026 Minutes

ATTENDEES

Arroyo Vista Family Health Center: Alex G. Cotté Morales - Director of Managed Care Services	24 Medi-Cal Members
California Coalition for Black Birth Justice: Asaiah Harville - Associate Director, Clinical Strategies & Engagement	
El Sol NEC: Evette De Luca - Director, L.A. CHW/P/R Consortium	
First 5 LA: Ann Isbell - Program Officer	
Golden Policy Partners: Kristen Golden Testa - Principal	
Institute for Public Strategies: Sarah Blanch - Chief Strategy Officer	
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health: Chris Hayes, Debra Rabinowitz, Monsi Portillo	
Los Angeles County Office of Education: Julie Jantz - Head Start Health Consultant	
Sycamores: Erika Ramirez, Johnny Kay - Assistant Director of Medi-Cal Managed Care Programs, Julia Esqueda-Arteaga - ECM Director	
The Los Angeles Trust for Children's Health: Gabby Tilley - Associate Director of Policy & Partnerships	
WIN LA: Elma Dalton, Roxanne Gonzalez	

HEALTH NET ATTENDEES

Alvishia Johnson, Amber Kemp, Anna Macgloan, Ayleen Dimailig, Carly Goldblatt, Kathy Silva, Meryl Sinopoli, Mireya Fajardo, Monica Nagle, Nirshila Chand, Sarika Kasaraneni, Sydney Turner, Dr. Timothy Martinez, & Tina Hendizadeh

The purpose of the Community Advisory Committees is to empower members to bring their voices to the table to ensure Health Net is actively driving interventions and solutions to build more equitable care. The CAC advocates for Health Net members by ensuring that Health Net is responsive to their diverse health care needs.

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	NEXT STEPS / ACTION	OWNER
Call to order, Introductions, & Agenda Overview	• Call to order at 12:02pm. • Committee members and Health Net staff introduced themselves.	N/A	N/A
Working Together to Keep Medi-Cal Members Covered	Amber Kemp (Vice President, Medi-Cal Strategy, Execution, and Engagement) and Monica Nagle (Director, Medi-Cal Enrollment and Retention) discussed statewide partnerships to prepare for upcoming federal and state medical coverage and access changes. They shared upcoming Medi-Cal eligibility changes, including mandatory work requirements, six-month eligibility redeterminations, and copayments.		

Dental Updates for Sacramento County	Dr. Timothy Martinez (Dental Director) shared how committee members informed the dental population needs assessment (PNA) with their feedback from the last meeting. He noted a gap in children's annual visits compared to fee-for-service programs and shared that future efforts will focus on mobile clinics, school-based services, and addressing specialty access for pediatric needs. Lastly, Dr. Martinez also Meryl Sinopoli as the new Dental Operations Manager.		
None-Specialty Mental Health Services (NSMHS) Overview	Sydney Turner (Director, Public Policy) shared an overview of non-specialty mental health services and its importance in supporting mild to moderate behavioral health needs.		
NSMHS Outreach and Education Plan	Sydney Turner reviewed the NSMHS outreach and education plan with the committee and shared how their feedback informed last year's plan. Additionally, she polled the committee members on their experiences accessing these services and how to make outreach more culturally accessible.		
Community Connect	Alvishia Johnson (Health Equity Specialist) shared information on the Community Connect program and the FindHelp platform used to identify local resources and support members and community partners. Additionally, she reviewed the social needs assessment feature that helps gather information on social drivers of health, such as housing, utilities, food, and transportation. Lastly, she discussed the Cozeva integration which allows providers to conduct social needs assessments and refer social services more efficiently.		
CAC Updates	Ayleen Dimailig (Program Manager, Community Advisory Committee) shared links to online health education resources like the Krames Online Library and HealthHub.		
Community Sharing/Open Forum	Committee members were invited to share items for Community Sharing/Open Forum. Members requested support. Meeting was adjourned at 2:00pm.		

NEXT MEETING

Q3 CAC Meeting

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2026

Time: 12pm – 2pm

Location: TBA

*** If you can't join on Zoom and need a call-in number, please reach out to us at 916-935-9761 or CommunityAdvisory@centene.com ***

